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Gadberry et al.) BOX PATENT APPLICATION
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IMPROVED HANDLE ASSEMBLY)
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2. Seventeen (17) sheets of informal drawings;
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PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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To: The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 35 U.S.C. § 111 and 37 C.F.R. § 1.53 is the patent application of:

Gaberry et al., entitled: SURGICAL INSTRUMENT WITH IMPROVED HANDLE ASSEMBLY

Enclosed are:

- ☒ Thirty-Six (36) pages of written description, claims, and abstract;
☒ Seventeen (17) sheets of drawings;
☒ an assignment of the invention to Applied Medical Resources Corporation;
☒ executed declaration of the inventor(s);
☐ a certified copy of a _____ application;
☐ associate power-of-attorney;
☒ a verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9 and 1.27;
☐ information disclosure statement; and
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INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	6	* 3	X \$ 78.	\$ 234.
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT			\$ 260.	\$
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